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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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Claim 1-2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (currently amended) An apparatus comprising: 1 a vibration motor having: 2 a base having a front surface; 3 a rotary member provided on the front surface of the 5 base; and a cover having an electromagnetically shielding 6 property and a top and sides covering the rotary member, wherein the top has a flat surface; 8 a board on which the vibration motor is mounted; and 9 a shield member covering at least a part of the board, 10

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (previously amended) An apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the cover has a hole for connecting spaces of inside and outside of the cover to each other.

wherein the vibration motor is disposed inside the shield member.

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- (previously amended) An apparatus according to 1 Claim 6
- claim 3, wherein the cover perfectly contacts to the front 2
- surface of the base to perform positioning of the cover in a 3
- height direction. 4
- 1 Claim 7 (previously amended) An apparatus according to
- 2 claim 3, further comprising a fillet formed on an outside of the
- 3 base and used for positioning the vibration motor.
- 1 Claim 8 (previously amended) An apparatus according to
- claim 3, wherein the cover is electrically connected to the 2
- 3 board.

Claim 9 (canceled)

- Claim 10 (previously amended) Portable electronic equipment 1
- 2 comprising an apparatus according to claim 3.

Claim 11-12 (canceled)

- (previously amended) An apparatus according to 1
- claim 3, wherein the cover is made of resin; 2
- the cover is coated with non-electrolytic copper; and 3
- the cover coated with non-electrolytic copper is coated
- 5 with non-electrolytic nickel.

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- Claim 14 (previously amended) An apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the resin is selected from the group consisting of acrylonitrile, butadiene and styrene.
- Claim 15 (previously added) An apparatus comprising:
- a vibration motor having:
- a base having a front surface;
- a rotary member provided on the front surface on the
- 5 base;
- an eccentric member provided on the rotary member; and
- 7 a cover having an electromagnetically shielding
- 8 property and covering the rotary member and the eccentric member;
- 9 a board on which the vibration motor is mounted, and
- a shield member covering at least a part of the board,
- wherein the vibration motor is disposed inside the shield member.
 - 1 Claim 16 (previously added) An apparatus comprising:
 - 2 a vibration motor having:
 - a base having a front surface;
- a rotary member provided on the front surface of the
- 5 base; and
- a cover having an electromagnetically shielding
- 7 property and covering the rotary member;
- 8 a board on which the vibration motor is mounted;
- 9 a shield member covering at least a part of the board,
- wherein the vibration motor is disposed inside the shield member;

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- 11 and
- a housing enclosing the board and shield member.
 - Claim 17 (new) An apparatus according to claim 15, wherein
 - 2 the cover has a hole for connecting spaces of inside and outside
 - of the cover to each other.
 - 1 Claim 18 (new) An apparatus according to claim 15,
 - 2 wherein the cover contacts to the front surface of the base to
- 3 perform positioning of the cover in a height direction.
- 1 Claim 19 (new) An apparatus according to claim 15, further
- 2 comprising a fillet formed on an outside of the base and used for
- 3 positioning the vibration motor.
- 1 Claim 20 (new) An apparatus according to claim 15, wherein
- 2 the cover is electrically connected to the board.
- 1 Claim 21 (new) Portable electronic equipment comprising an
- 2 apparatus according to claim 15.
- 1 Claim 22 (new) An apparatus according to claim 16, wherein
- 2 the cover has a hole for connecting spaces of inside and outside
- of the cover to each other.
- 1 Claim 23 (new) An apparatus according to claim 16,

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- wherein the cover contacts to the front surface of the base to
- perform positioning of the cover in a height direction. 3
- 1 Claim 24 (new) An apparatus according to claim 16, further
- 2 comprising a fillet formed on an outside of the base and used for
- 3 positioning the vibration motor.
- Claim 25 (new) An apparatus according to claim 16, wherein 1
- the cover is electrically connected to the board. 2
- Claim 26 (new) Portable electronic equipment comprising an 1
- 2 apparatus according to claim 16.